GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF HUBLI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide any specific packages t o develop some of the Airports into National and International level Airports as a part of its drive for aviation infrastructure across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether special funds have already been released for developing the Hubli airport and raise it to all equipped National Level Airports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this work will be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Airports are being upgraded and modernised both for domestic and international operations by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from its own resources. 3 greenfield airports at Pakyong (Sikkim), Itanagar(Arunachal Pradesh), and Cheithu (Nagaland) are being developed on a funding pattern of 90% by Central Government and 10% by AAI. Government have also notified a Greenfield Airport Policy for establishment of new Greenfield airports in the country.

(c) & (d) An amount of Rs.6.65 crores was spent in 2007-08 on runway resurfacing, apron expansion and terminal building renovation work at Hubli airport, by AAI.